

ST01 Optimizing the Protection of Travelers Through Appropriate Immunizations

This symposium focuses on the specific immunization needs for travelers to areas endemic for common, vaccine-preventable infectious diseases including the main food and drink related infections typhoid fever, hepatitis A, cholera and ETEC, as well as the life-threatening disease rabies.

A panel of travel medicine experts will discuss the burden of these diseases in travelers including those visiting friend and relatives overseas.

Modern approaches in pre-exposure prevention, with an emphasis on currently available vaccines will be presented.

Speakers will be:

- David Overbosch, Harbour Hospital & Institute for Tropical Diseases Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Zsuzsanna Jelenik, International Travel Health and Vaccine Center, Budapest, Hungary
- Dominique Tessier, Montreal, Canada
- Eli Schwartz, Center of Geographic Medicine & Tropical Diseases in Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
- Mary Warrell, Oxford Vaccine Group, University of Oxford, Centre for Clinical Vaccinology & Tropical Medicine, Churchill Hospital, Headington Oxford, UK